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SUBJECT: FAO MEETING ON HARD FIBERS

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1. AS INDICATED REF B, TANGOV OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH SISAL POLICY ARE HARD TO REACH, GENERALL DO NOT FORMULATE APPAROACH PRIOR TO MEETINGS AND ARE RELUCTANT DISCUSS THEIR STRATEGY WITH US.

2. TRADITIONALLY SISAL HAS BEEN TANZANIA'S SECOND LARGEST EXPORT EARNER. TANGOV OFFICIALS TYPICALLY USE LOWER WORLD SISAL PRICES AS EXAMPLE OF ADVERSE TERMS OF TRADE AND OF "UNJUST" WORLD TRADE SYSTEM. PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF LOWER WORLD PRICES, SISAL PRODUCTION IN TANZANIA HAS DECLINED BY HALF OVER PAST SIX YEARS. TANZANIA ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT

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LOSS OF MARKETS TO BRAZIL AS WELL AS TO SYNTHETICS.

3. TANZANIA HOPES TO EXPAND SISAL SPINNING CAPACITY TO PROCESS 137,000 TONS OF FIBER BY 1980, THEREBY ADDING TO EXPORT VALUE. NATURALLY, TANZANIA DOES NOT WANT TO SEE BALER TWINE SOLD AT PRICES BELOW RAW FIBER. TANGOV OFFICIALS SEEM DESIRE STABLE MARKET, QUOTAS, AND INDICATIVE PRICES. THEIR VIEWS

ON LEVEL OF PRICES VARIES FROM ONE LOW ENOUGH TO KEEP SISAL
COMPETITIVE WITH POLYPROYLENE TWINE TO THE HIGH OF 1973/74. TANGOV
PROBABLY WHISHES CENTER MORE FORMAL AGREEMENT, INCLUDING BUFFER
STOCKS AND COMMITMENTS TO BUY AND SELL WITHIN AGREED PRICE
RANGE (EG. \$475 - \$525 PER TON). TANGOV OFFICIALS NOT SANGUINE
ABOUT LONG TERM PROSPECTS FOR SISAL.
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